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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3782  
 MOISES CALDERON ) Examiner: Alexander, John D.  
 Serial No.: 10/768,728 )  
 Filed: January 29, 2004 )  
 For: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL )  
 SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED )  
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 REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT )  
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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the First Office Action dated September 6, 2005, including two replacement drawing sheets, for the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Total Claims	20	19	0	\$ 25.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	1	X \$100.00 =	\$100.00
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment-----					\$100.00

A check for \$400 is enclosed to cover the additional fee required for this Amendment.

Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to File Accompanying Amendment, along with a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2622. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 6, 2006

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